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1. On 25 August 1952, Special Group Hinz of the Seehydrographi-
schen Dienst (Maritime Hydrographic Service) (SHD) in Stral-
sund received an order to survey the Tollensee Lake near Neu-
brandenburg. On 26 August, the Sea Police canceled this order
as they had found the surveying documents on the Tollensee
Lake which had been prepared during the war by Goerz (fnu),
a surveying officer of the German Navy.
 2. Sea Police Commander Krueger (fnu) was ordered to search the
Tollensee Lake to recover torpedoes of the former naval Torpedo
Versuchsanstalt (Torpedo Experimental Station) (TVA). 2
During the period from 26 August to 20 September 1952, Surveying
Engineer Stopp (fnu), head of the Landvermessungsgruppe (Land
Survey Group) of the SHD, and Reberhorst (fnu), Surveying
Technician, determined land surveying points for this search
operation. 3
 3. On 28 August 1952, three Sea Police motorboats with a crew
of three or four each were on the Tollensee Lake. 25X1
- 25X1 1. [] Comment. Goerz is now employed at the Deutsche Hydrographi-
sche Institut (German Hydrographic Institute) (DHI) in Ham-
burg.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. Sea Police Commander Krueger is known as chief
of the Sassnitz Salvage Station of the Sea Police. He is in
command of the vessels Lunne, Berger I and Berger II.
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. During World War II, the TVA tested German
torpedoes of the newest type at Tollensee Lake. There is reason
to believe that Ingulin-type and G-7 H-type torpedoes may be
recovered by the operation mentioned in the present report.

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